

1.0 INTRODUCTION

In 2004, the U.S. Army Garrison Alaska (USAG-AK) initiated several proposed projects that triggered an archaeological and cultural resources analysis and survey of proposed project areas. This report details the archaeological reviews and analyses conducted for each undertaking at each post under USAG-AK's management: Fort Richardson and Fort Wainwright, including the Donnelly Training Area (DTA; within the boundaries of the former Fort Greely).

Survey and subsurface testing was conducted, following procedures defined in USAG-AK's archaeological research design (Robertson 2004) and Integrated Cultural Resources Management Plan (ICRMP) (CEMML 2001). Where archaeological sites were identified within a project's area of potential effect (APE), evaluative testing was conducted to determine eligibility for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, based on National Register Criteria detailed in 36 CFR 79, and pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) and its implementing regulations (36 CFR 800).

Archaeological field crews, comprised of employees of the Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands (CEMML), Colorado State University, conducted surveys of areas potentially impacted (both directly and indirectly) by proposed undertakings. One crew, comprised of four archaeologists, conducted work at Fort Wainwright in the cantonment, the Yukon Training Area (YTA), and the Tanana Flats Training Area (TFTA). Two crews, each comprised of four archaeologists, conducted work at the DTA.

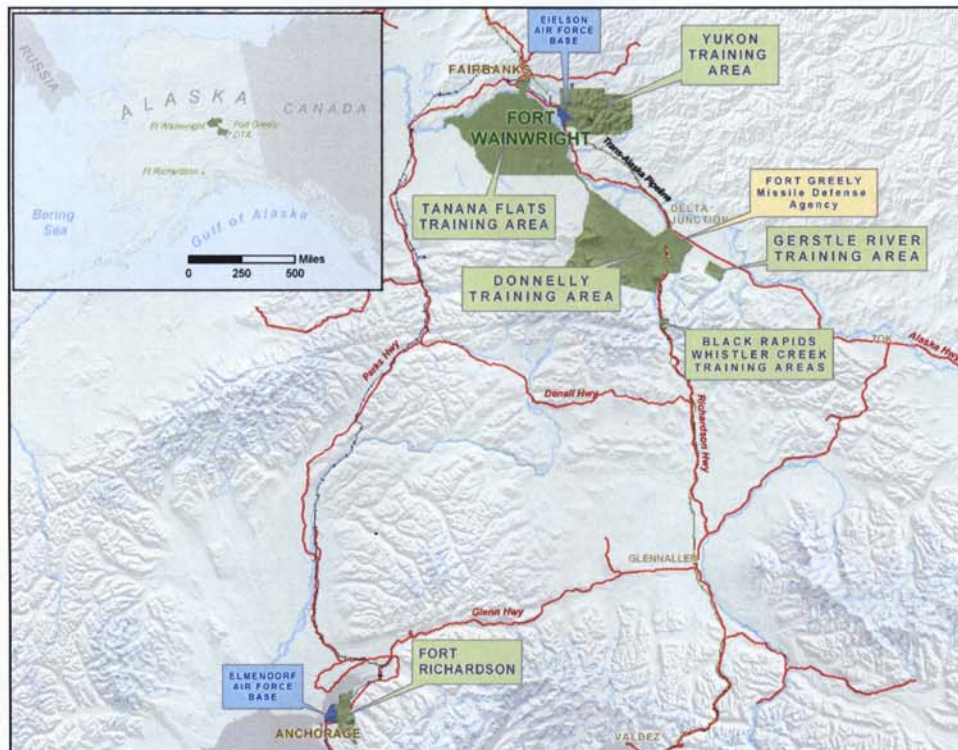


Figure 1. Location of Fort Richardson and Fort Wainwright, including Donnelly Training Area